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NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

Mrs. Nancy Martin, one of the oldest women in Madison county, died at Newby of paralysis, aged 84.

Andrew J. Hyman, aged 35, one of the most popular engineers on the Cincinnati Southern road, died at Lexington.

John Amsden, a Hogsett Academy student from Versailles, died from the effects of an operation for tonsillitis at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

At the Centre College oratorical contest the speakers were G. Howard Bruce, Danville; Nathaniel Lafon, Harrodsburg; Harry C. Rogers, Mt. Sterling and Rogers won.

Mrs. W. R. King died at Parkville Monday after a long illness, aged 52. A husband and four children survive. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Peter Straub, of this place, and Hon. B. B. King, of Moreland.

The pine timber lands of Southwest Virginia, East Tennessee and North-western North Carolina have been monopolized by Canadian and New England capitalists. The capital of the syndicate is \$5,000,000.

The country home of James H. Robinson, one mile from Mitchellburg, was burned early yesterday morning, together with everything in it. The members of the family made a narrow escape in their nightclothes. Loss about \$4,000, insurance \$3,000.

Anderson Baker, better known as "Anse" Baker, from Clay county, who was arrested in Louisville, was taken to Manchester for trial. He is wanted there on the charge of shooting Deputy Sheriff John Hall. Baker is a member of the 1st Kentucky and served with the regiment through the Porto Rican campaign, and his officers and comrades in arms speak of him as a splendid soldier.

HENRY T. HARRIS

F. J. C. contributes the following deserved eulogy to his old friend and assistant, Henry T. Harris, to the Somerset Paragon:

The death of Henry T. Harris, Esq., in Stanford, last week, closed the earthly career of one of the earliest bright intellects of the Central Kentucky bar. He was probably not known personally to many people of this county, but through his editorial connection with the INTERIOR JOURNAL for the first years of the paper's existence, many of our readers learned to admire the facility of his ready pen. For many years he was a popular, not to say distinguished, contributor to some of the great Eastern Magazines, and so versatile were his accomplishments, that he seemed equally at home upon all topics, from the intricacies of Statecraft, to the mysteries of the toilet. Some of his earlier articles upon the science of agriculture, were marvels of practical knowledge, though he never worked an hour upon a farm in his life. Personally he was a gentle, lovable man, full of the milk of human kindness and sympathy, and while in his writings, he never attempted the humorous, he was, in private intercourse, inimitable in sparkling wit, drollery and irresistible humor. The old friends of Henry Harris sincerely mourn his departure.

In a letter to Col. Tyson, of the 6th Volunteer Infantry, Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant says: "I feel that it is due as commander of your regiment and your officers and soldiers to acknowledge your most excellent services while in Porto Rico, which services I have valued and appreciated from the day you came under my command. No regiment could have done better work, and no regulars could have done as well as the Sixth Volunteer Infantry." The work of mustering out the 6th began Tuesday, with the physical examination of men claiming to have contracted disease or otherwise disabled. Every man will undergo a physical examination, however, as a record of the condition of each soldier when mustered out is carefully preserved.

In New York City, a pretty girl on an electric car was appealing to the conductor to stop at 34th street. He had told her for the seventh time that the car could not stop there, when a stout Irishman arose and with clinched fists said: "If you don't stop the car I'll break your damned face." It stopped.

The British steamer Victoria arrived at Baltimore with four of the crew of the missing steamer Bulgaria. These, with the 25 rescued by the Weehawken, are believed to be all that were saved out of a total of 130 passengers and crew.

A New York fool, who did not know what to do with his money, gave a dinner at which he gave \$25 a plate for blue raspberries and 25c a piece for strawberries. The dinner cost \$10,000.

The Odd Fellows are about to get to a serious row. A session of the Grand Lodge has been called for Feb. 27 to take action against Secretary Elliott for removing the books and papers of the order from Louisville to Lexington.

LANCASTER.

Mrs. Rose Redford, of Martinsville, Ind., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fannie Bishop.

Mr. Jason Walker, of Mississippi, brother of Judge W. E. Walker, has been here buying saddle horses at \$90 to \$80.

Alex Gill, colored, was fined \$50 and sent to jail 10 days by Judge Brown for drawing a pistol and whipping a colored woman.

Contractor Ryan has broken dirt for the new hotel, and a number of hands are removing rubbish and excavating for the basement.

The friends of Capt. Wm. Herndon are anxious to have him apply for the place vacated by Judge Barr. They claim that he is competent in every sense of the word to fill the position.

David Ross showed us a round pint bottle with a cucumber, eight inches in circumference in it, which was grown there 27 years ago by Jura Mobley. It was preserved in alcohol, but the liquid will be used by Mr. Ross and the cucumber will decay.

The popularity of the INTERIOR JOURNAL was clearly manifested Tuesday evening, when it failed to put in an appearance, but when the cause was learned the subscribers submitted to the inevitable. Our officials are using all precautions and will be prepared to isolate a case of small pox if it appears here.

On Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, Sinclair Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Hill, died of erysipelas. He would have been 18 years old on Mar. 13, was a social and an intelligent young man and had many friends. Funeral services, and burial, in Lancaster Cemetery, will take place Friday at 2 p. m.

The Commercial Club met again on Wednesday night, adopted articles of incorporation, fixed membership fee at \$1, annual dues at \$1, and elected the following board of directors: Wm. Herndon, D. F. Hudson, J. C. Thompson, Louis Landrum, J. M. Logan, Jas. Spillman, Wm. Ward, R. E. McRoberts, R. H. Toulminson, J. E. Stormes, John M. Farra and James Elnore.

On Wednesday at 10:30 A. M., Mrs. Kitty Lovell, relict of Squire T. Lovell, died at her home in this city in the 8th year of her age. She was an estimable lady and an earnest and devoted member of the Christian church. She was the grandmother of Judge J. C. Herndon and Victor Lovell and the mother of Mrs. Jesse Warden. Funeral services will be conducted at the Christian church on Friday at 10 A. M., by Elder R. M. Campbell, assisted by Elders Jesse and W. P. Walden. Interment in Lancaster Cemetery.

Notwithstanding the rapid growth of our nation during the past century, our brilliant achievements on land and sea, and the fact that our guns have just ceased roaring in distant waters, subduing an empire and paying a liberal price in blood and money for the liberty of millions of oppressed people, yet a spark of old time patriotism was manifested here on the 23d, by displaying flags and holding appropriate exercises. Mr. (Cris) Dillon unfurled his flag in the park, Rev. Massee, H. N. Faulconer and Mr. W. I. Williams delivered eloquent addresses at the graded school, and the students sang patriotic airs in memory of Washington.

Our enterprising citizens are still moving in the right direction, and their efforts will ultimately place our town and county among the most prosperous in the State. About 40 convened in the police court room on Monday night and organized a Commercial Club. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. Wm. Herndon; Vice President, J. C. Thompson; Secretary, Lt. John M. Farra; Treasurer, Citizens' National Bank. The object is to promote the welfare of Lancaster and Garrard county, and to advocate the adoption of all honorable means to attain that end. The meetings are to be held weekly and the membership will soon reach 100. Everybody is invited to cooperate in promoting all enterprises, having the object named in view. In this and several other successful enterprises, Capt. Louis Landrum and Lt. John M. Farra seem to be the original promoters, for which they deserve much credit.

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The spotted fever that is epidemic in several of the western counties of the State is much more serious than the small-pox.

During 1898, the number of two-cent stamps issued was 2,500,000,000. Placed end to end they would extend over 300,000 miles.

MIDDLEBURG.

Counting all sizes we have had 19 snows since Oct. 13th.

Fred Darhaus, who is attending school at Danville came home Friday to see his mother. L. H. Royalty, of Somerset, is here to see his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royalty.

Prof. Hagerman, a magic lantern showman, was advertised to give a performance at Keeney's Hall Tuesday night, but our people manifested so little interest in the show that he got mad and declared the whole thing off and shook the "mad" of the city from his feet.

Rube Staton, F. H. Lucas and U. S. Tapscott are the bass moon hunters of this section. They went out Saturday morning and tracked four to their places of abode and captured them with but little trouble. The writer came on them in the height of their glee and shared in the sport, which was amusing indeed.

Friday H. K. Lucas and Rob Keeney got to snow balling each other when Keeney very foolishly got mad and drawing his knife, threatened to do a little carving on the surface of Lucas' anatomy, but a crowd of friends intervened and the shedding of blood was averted. A warrant for Keeney's arrest was issued, but he absconded before it could be executed and has since made himself conspicuous for his absence in the region round about Middleburg. Keeney was sheriff of the looter's club here and by his sudden disappearance that office is declared vacant and it will be the duty of the president of that organization to fill it by appointment till the next regular election.

Doubtless many of the I. J. readers are becoming wearied with the bridge question in this county, but as there is little else to write about here, we think it not amiss to come back at those oracles who have lately made us the target for their harmless shells. Notably among the empty craft above mentioned is the Danville scribbler, who, like Josiah Allen, of whom we have all read, imagines himself a great man, comes to the front in defense of the bridge proposition and criticizes us because we have dared to oppose a project of which he is the father, and tries to bolster up his cause by referring to the doings of an extravagant fiscal court, of which he is probably a member. He says we are pessimistic. Well, if our opposition to this bridge makes us so, then all of our people are down with the same disease. That a bridge is needed at Liberty no one will deny, but there are probably 50 other places in the county where bridges are needed. Surely the fiscal court will not attempt to build them all. And it ought not to make fish of me and fowl of another. We were aware before being informed by the all-wise Danville man that there had been no order for the levy of taxes for bridge purposes and our object in kicking so soon was to put a quietus on the project in its infancy. Our people are a God fearing people and always pray before the devil comes, a precaution probably never thought of by our Danville brother. The bridge question once on us will be hard to throw off, hence our early kick. Now we want to give our down the country brother due credit for every good thing he said, and we heartily agree with him that the fiscal court ought to get wisdom and prudence enough to deal with the pauper and other questions affecting the treasury of the county before it springs new ones. Now we wish to say in conclusion that in opposing the bridge project we are not actuated by prejudice or dislike toward our Liberty brothers, because we like them all for their hospitality and pure friendship which seems to reign supreme, and because that good old town is now principally made up of material taken from Middleburg and vicinity. But it is perfectly natural for people unkind against paying for something that can be of no use to them, and as there is much harking on the other side and rining altogether from the small portion of the canine family, there ought to be no objection to us doing a little harking too.

THE RAVAGES OF DRIP.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no house is safe from its ravages but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, a raw chill and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst, cough heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cts. and \$1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Penny's Drug Store.

DEATH.—Little Omer Martin, grandson of George Martin, formerly of this place, died early Friday morning of membranous croup. Omer was two years and six months old and a very bright and promising little fellow. The mother is very much stricken with grief, and has the sympathy of the many friends she has made while in Lexington. A friend to the family, Mrs. Ida George, Lexington.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

J. S. Smith, of Bourbon, has announced for attorney general. The appropriations of this Congress will foot up over a billion and a half.

Speaker Reed denies the report that he is to retire after the next Congress. Senator Blackburn has gone to Porto Rico to visit his daughter, Mrs. Gen. Hall, whose husband is adjutant general in command of the island.

Prof. W. F. Henry, principal of the Morehead Normal School, is announced as a candidate for the democratic nomination for superintendent of public instruction, in the Mountaineer.

Poor old man Palmer said in Louisville: "I am out of politics. Free silver is dead as a national issue. Gold democrats will seek out their own affiliations. They are no longer a factor as such."

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, said in a 23d speech that capital controls the republican party, that multi-millionaires, corporations and promoters of trusts are filling the front seats and taking away the power from the American youth to make a career.

This is Bryan's platform: "Independence for the Philippines under a protectorate which will guard them from outside interference while they work out their destiny is consistent with American tradition, American history, and American interests. The sooner the declaration is made the sooner will come the rewards assured to individuals and nations who strive to do good."

In a speech to the Virginia Democratic Association, Congressman Halley, of Texas, said: As certain as the years go by and the great national convention re-assembles, we will rig up the platform of 1896 and in his (pointing to W. J. Bryan) onslaid name will give the banner as stainless as his life (great applause) and then the great commander will give orders for the forward march, and it will be a march to victory.

Both Houses of the Legislature of North Carolina have passed an amendment to the constitution to limit suffrage and it will be submitted to the people in August, 1901. The avowed object of the amendment is to eliminate the ignorant Negro vote. To its educational, property and poll tax qualifications are prescribed. But this is made ineffective as to white people by the further provision that any person can vote who was entitled to vote on Jan. 1, 1867, or any time prior thereto, or whose ancestors were so entitled to vote.

APPRECIATED EXPRESSIONS.

The Stanford Interior Journal has a case of small pox in the building where it is published, but that does not keep the paper from being as lively and spicy as ever.—Winchester Democrat.

If the post-offices are going to draw the blue against such excellent papers as the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL because of a case of small-pox in its building, what do they propose to do about those journals which go through the mails every day in the throes of the most virulent yellow fever?—Courier-Journal.

Our worthy and esteemed contemporary, the INTERIOR JOURNAL, which was forced by the prevalence of small-pox in its building to miss its regular publication day, will appear today, one day late, but better late than never. We congratulate Editor Walton on his relief from annoying interruption and the readers of the INTERIOR JOURNAL on the resumption of the visits of so popular a paper.—Advocate.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The London Baptist church is to have a Bible Institute, Mar. 6-9.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville now has 255 students.

The presentation of a Bible and a sword to Commodore Philip at Galveston, was a great occasion. The battle-flag of the ship was presented to the Sunday school children.

A new remedy for pneumonia was tried by the doctors at Hartford, Conn. A patient, whose temperature was 107 and had lost consciousness. The patient was stripped and placed on a bed of snow. Snow was heaped over him and he was kept thus for half an hour. Then the doctor hit him a blow in the face. He opened his eyes and spoke rationally and began at once to recover.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

JOHN ENGLEMAN is up after a month's illness.

MRS. JOSEPH HALLIDAY is almost convalescent from her spell of grip.

J. H. STEPHENS, of the Mullins Hotel, Livingston, was here Wednesday.

MRS. SAM M. OWENS and Bowman Owens are visiting her sister at Hartford.

DR. W. H. FISCH, of Nicholasville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Severance.

MESSRS. S. J. EMBRY and Henry Hester went to Louisville this morning to sell their tobacco.

MRS. W. H. SHANKS and Misses Fannie Shanks and Dollie McRoberts went up to Madison yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

PROF. MILTON ELLIOTT, Jr., of Crab Orchard, and Miss Lottie Farris have opened a school at Elliott Institute, Kirksville—Climax.

CHARLES D. WEDD, who used to hold a cash here, has obtained license to practice law and has thrown his shingle to the breeze at Paris.

MISS ELLA MAY SANDERS' part in the entertainment here Wednesday night were the leading features, although all parts were excellent—Mt. Vernon Signal.

MISS BETTIE WEATHERS is in receipt of a much appreciated present from her cousin, Thompson, Wearson, in Porto Rico. It is a beautiful watch chain made of Spanish money, running in value from five to 20 cents.

MISS JENNIE HUGHES, a very lovely young lady from Bloomington, Ill., is visiting Mrs. I. M. Bruce and Miss Nettie Wray, her cousins, and everybody, who knew her when she lived here, is delighted to see her again.

JAMES T. MENEFEE has secured through Supt. J. I. McKinney a good position with the L. & N. at Montgomery, Ala. This makes 50-year-old Kentucky boys Supt. McKinney has secured positions for 15 of whom are from this county.

MISS VIRGINIA BOWMAN received elegantly yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Josephine Geld and her visitor, Miss Spence. The callers included all of the "22d" visitors and many of the society friends of the fair hostess. It is needless to say that the occasion was in thorough keeping with the good taste which ever characterizes the "at home" hours at this house. The dining room, decorated in pink and white carnations, pink candles and handsome candelabra, was a thing of beauty.—Advocate.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

JUST received a car load of new style vehicles. B. K. Wearson & Son.

WE are showing the greatest variety of Dress Linings ever brought to Stanford. J. P. Jones.

OUR stock of Canned Goods—Dried Fruits and vegetables is full and complete Call and see us. Warren & Shanks.

AWFULLY CLEVER—A dispatch says that the health authorities at Richmond decided not to quarantine against Stanford unless the small-pox condition grows worse.

SNOW.—Nath Holden, mail carrier, tells us that snow fully three inches deep covered the earth from Highland to Kingsville yesterday afternoon. There wasn't enough to make snow cream here.

STAMPS, for bills of lading only, costs the L. & N. office here from \$5 to \$7 per month. Agent Rice orders 1,000 at a time and they hardly ever last as long as two months. One cent for each bill is required.

THE public school will close this afternoon without any flourish of trumpets. It was Prof. Winfrey's and Miss Lynn's intention to begin their subscription school next Monday, but they have decided to rest up a week and commence in earnest a week later, Monday, Mar. 6.

HARRY DUNN, who carries the mail three times a week between Rowland and Walnut Flat, is a fine old gentleman and one whom the cold weather couldn't stop, says the Mt. Vernon Signal. Even leeches gathered on his whiskers from eight to 20 inches in length during his trips.

HIG WAREHOUSE.—W. H. Traylor's big warehouse which will hold 5,000 barrels of whisky, is nearing completion, but he regrets now that he will not accept Contractor A. C. Sine's offer to build it for \$2,000. It has cost him so far considerably over Mr. Sine's price, besides a great deal of time and trouble.

FINE box stationary. New and up-to-date at Craig & Hocker's.

Lot of wood beam chilled plows at cost. B. K. Wearson & Son.

JUST opened a big assortment of Silks. The pick of novelties for shirt waists. J. P. Jones.

HOUSE with six rooms, a kitchen and a basement, on Main Street, for rent. Apply to W. P. Walton.

FOUND.—Upper set of false teeth, in good condition. Owner can get by paying for this notice. W. S. Warren.

WALNUT LOSS.—Eight cars of walnut logs left here for Cincinnati yesterday, from which point they will be exported. A. C. Sine shipped two, W. H. Jones three and T. S. Young three.

ACQUITTED.—Lt. Ethelbert D. Scott, who shot Col. D. G. Colson, was acquitted at Anniston, Ala., Col. Colson being unable to be present to testify and the State not making out a case.

GOLD isn't plentiful in Richmond as in some other places. The Climax says that a man who wanted \$200 in the yellow metal succeeded only after getting a part from each of the four banks.

THANKS.—We neglected in our last to acknowledge the kind offer of the Danville Advocate of the use of its printery during our enforced suspension. Friends in need are friends indeed and that's what Messrs. Woolfolk and Giovannoli are, we are proud to say.

WILL REFUSE OUR CONVERTS.—The following notice was received by Sheriff S. M. Owens yesterday: "Because of the prevalence of small pox in your county, I will not receive prisoners therefrom until after the disease has entirely subsided. E. F. Lillard, Warden Frankfort Penitentiary."

INSTEAD of being in Washington trying to attend to his business, Davidson is spending the last two months of his term in attempting to rake up sufficient evidence to make a partisan Congress take from Mr. Gilbert the seat the people have said he must occupy. A great many important questions are now being considered by Congress and while they do not need Davidson's help in the premises, it would look better to those who voted for him if he were making an effort to earn his salary.

LEE county, Va., just over the mountain from Middleboro, must be a genuine hell-hole of crime if we are to believe the voracious Middleboro correspondents. Every conceivable crime is located there or at Tazewell, Tenn., the latest being the murder of a husband in the former by his wife, who shot all the top of his head off because he playfully threw a tumbler at her while dining. Whenever there is nothing to say about the starting up of the Watts steel plant, we are sure to hear something horrible from one or the other of the places named, both of which have for years been doing overtime in furnishing imaginary sensations for penny-a-liners.

SMALL-POX is one of the most loathsome of diseases, and for that reason and the necessary isolation required for patients, is one of the most dreaded. In point of fact, however, there are very many diseases more fatal, the percentage of deaths from small-pox being far below those from typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia and a dozen others. In 700 small-pox cases in Ohio, officially reported, there were only 10 deaths and the experience of Richmond, Middleboro and the towns that suffered last winter, show even a lower percentage. Every man feels that he might be the one to die from the disease and consequently takes no risks that he can avoid. Fear of catching it has kept the country people away this week and the streets have looked like those of a town, whose merchants do not advertise. Business of all kinds is at a stand-still and this inflation taken with the recent long blizzard has had a very serious effect on the merchants and others.

We have never had as quiet a time in our office as at present. No one calls and the exchanges are always just where we leave them. There is some advantage in this, but we hope our friends will not entirely desert us. There is no danger here, the doctors say. So come to see us and bring your pocket full of "rocks."

A wild rumor was circulated last night that Babe Hansford, a colored man, had the small-pox. Dr. Bailey was sent to investigate, when he found that Babe's head was as big as a hail bushel from the effects of a blow from a brick that another Negro "frowed" at him.

There are no new small pox cases and the doctors think there will be no epidemic. Every precaution is being used to prevent a spread, and fervent prayers that it will not are being sent up.

Rumor came to town that three Negroes in the "Deep Well Woods" had been stricken with the disease. Investigation proved that the story was false in toto.

Dr. Bailey tells us that J. H. Sowder, who is the only small pox patient here, is in the postular stage and quite sick at present, but not seriously.

SCITE of rooms over Higgins & McKinney's store for rent. W. H. Higgins.

ABUNDANCE of coal of all grades. Now is the time to supply yourself. J. H. Haughman & Co.

THE London Echo of to-day says that E. K. Wilson's case for the murder of Miss Cloyd, will not be reached at this session of the court. Same paper also tells of a spirited flatfight between Attorneys J. A. Craft and J. D. Smith, who were parted before serious damage was done. The Crafts will fight a saw mill.

COMPROMISED.—The suit of the administrator of Sam Shanks Newland against the L. & N. for \$25,000 damages has been compromised, report says at \$10,000, but this is doubtless untrue. The attorneys say the amount is not to be disclosed. Newland, who was a brakeman, was killed last November by being thrown from a freight train that had broken in two and run together.

GOOD BED FELLOW.—During the winter J. S. Murphy's pet grey squirrel has slept in that gentleman's bed and kept his feet warm. During the day the little fellow plays about the room, and, when it sees its master preparing to retire, jumps into the bed, dives down under the cover and is ready to nestle about Mr. M's. feet. Mr. Murphy lives near Hedgeville and is 80 odd years old.—Lancaster Record.

R. R. TAXES.—Sheriff S. M. Owens received yesterday a check for the Cincinnati Southern Railroad's taxes, which amounted to \$2,885.58; a pretty good sized sum. There are 23.85 miles of the road in Lincoln and the valuation is \$24,000 per mile. The road's other improvements are put at \$5,250. The L. & N. has 22.42 miles and the valuation is \$44,300 per mile. It has other property amounting to \$7,350 and pays \$1,639.78 taxes. The K. C. Branch of 4.15 miles is only put at \$4,000 per mile and the other improvements at \$600, making its taxes but \$90.50. Notwithstanding the road has been torn up for years Auditor Stone wants Mr. Owens to collect a big sum from the road which ran from Yosemite to Kingsville; the 71 of a mile in the county being valued at \$17,750 and other improvements at \$600.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

An Illinois farmer who had been sued for divorce shot and killed his wife and then himself.

The wife of Edward Haff, of Alton, Ill., stole in order to be put in prison with her husband.

Robert Wagman, of Salem, Ind., only 27 years old, has just taken unto himself a fourth wife. Two secured a divorce and one died.

Jealousy caused Thomas Shaw, of Chicago, to fire three shots at Jerry Jackson while they were attending the burial of the former's little daughter. Jackson caused a separation between Shaw and his wife.

Miss Lulu Cox, of Bowling Green, Ky., and Charles Crowder, of Augusta, Ga., were married in Berlin, Germany, and will go to Egypt for their bridal tour. Miss Cox has been traveling in Europe several months.

In their youth H. N. Baker, of Sidney, O., led to the marriage altar the girl of his choice. They quarreled after a year or two and were divorced. Each married again and both lost their partners. Tuesday they were united for the second time and may it be for aye.

Wm. Rosendeuter, a German of Simpson county, lost his wife last fall and immediately advertised for another. Miss Mary Miller, of New York, answered and after an exchange of photos they became engaged. This week he sent her a money order to come to him and he met her at the train and they were at once married.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Etter died within 36 hours of each other at St. Louis and were buried in the same grave. They were recently married. The wife was taken ill of cerebro spinal meningitis. When she told him she would die the husband kissed her and contracted the disease. They were buried in their bridal robes and the funeral partook very much of the appearance of a wedding.

LAND AND STOCK.

Eggs are 35 cents a dozen in Cincinnati.

The Glasgow News reports sales of 14 miles at \$50 to \$90.

Peto Miller, colored, is delivering to Pence & Perrin a lot of corn at \$1.50.

James Gooch sold to J. C. Johnston, of Boyle, a bunch of heifers at 3 to 3½.

John H. Foster had 80 lambs to come during the cold spell and only lost seven.

Hogs in Madison county ate off the udders of several cows during the cold weather.

Boanerges, selling 4 to 1, won the Washington Handicap at New Orleans Wednesday.

The Glasgow News declares for Hardin in 1899, Blackburn in 1900 and Bryan in 1901.

A dispatch from lower Louisiana says that the orange crop there has been practically ruined.

Hood Worthington sold to Roy, of New Orleans, a four-year-old gelding by King Squirrel for \$600.—Advocate.

George S. Shelby had several sheep killed by dogs a few days since and he has made several canines bite the dust. Duntos clipped four seconds from the world's record for 44 furlongs at Oakland, California, by going the distance in 1:32.

Dick Taylor bought 100 fat hogs in Adair county at 3c. Wm. Merritt bought of J. H. Smith 100 extra good ewes at \$1.—Adair News.

The George H. Loving Company, of San Antonio, Texas, sold for Davidson & Fleming 8,000 "2's" and 12,000 yearling steers to D. Wagoner & Son, of North Texas, for about \$375,000.

The Louisville Driving and Fair Association has secured 693 entries of 1898 yearlings for the Louisville prize, a \$10,000 stake, to be trotted for in 1901. The books for the event were closed on Feb. 15th. This breaks the record for yearling entries.

The Madison county stock yard company, of Richmond, filed articles of incorporation with \$9,500 capital stock. The purpose of the company is the buying and selling of live stock. Sam A. and N. H. Deatridge and Joseph Embry are the incorporators.

Mr. F. B. Feland, the most extensive and successful fruit growers about town, has been examining his trees, and finds many of the small twigs dead, doubtless from the effects of the late severe freeze. He fears that some of his choice trees are entirely dead. It is known that there will be no peaches and very few cherries.—Anderson News.

John Steele Carpenter, of Hustonville, sends us the following: I sold to Roy Heazley for William Byers, of Boston, the mare, "Shirley Park," No. 841, for \$350. This is the third colt I have sold from the same mare. I have noted the subsequent sales, and adding the price offered for one that I still have, runs the average to \$787.50, and have four yet remaining, all of which were sired by Wallace Denmark. No. 55.

About 2,000 cattle on the market; quality only fair. Some good yearlings on the market and they sold high. Best 1,000 pound steers 1.60; yearlings 4½ to 5; heifers 3½ to 4; cows 3 to 3½; canners 1½ to 2c. Oxen in big demand and sold as high as 5c. Two pairs 10-hand mare couples sold at \$180 to \$200. Ordinary mules sold at from \$60 to \$70. Horses sold at about the same. One party bought 15 at from \$60 to \$100; a few better ones brought \$125. No real fine horses offered.—Sentinel-Democrat.

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